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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/844,533	TAKAHASHI ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Paul Marcantoni	1755	

-- **The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**
 If claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included with (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

This communication is responsive to 5/12/04 Notice of Allowability.

The allowed claim(s) is/are 18,19,21-34,36-53 and 55-58.

The drawings filed on 14 April 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.

Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:

- ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.

a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached

1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.

b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of

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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Amendment(s)

Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),

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Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit

of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),

Paper No./Mail Date _____.

7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

9. ☐ Other _____.



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Examiner's Comments:

The applicants' amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 with amendments to the specification has been entered by the examiner.

Also, it must be clarified that the certified copies of the priority documents were not filed by WIPO but by applicants and this has been corrected on the cover page for the supplemental notice of allowability.

These statements have been made after a telephone conversation with Mr. Barth, applicants' counsel, to clarify the record on 5/18/04.

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